WALL ST. MARKET

Max Mot ... 54

Mo Pac wi.. 28

N. C. & S... 8014

Nat Lead ... 5452

Nev. Cons., 24

NYO&W.. 23

Nor & West, 129

Ont Silver. . 63. Ohio C Gas. . 98

Pac Mail... 23

O. F. Sup Co., 5214

PM pf wi ... 68%

People's Gas 8 12

Penn R R ... 5438

Press S Car.

Max.M.2p... Mex Pet....

M.K.&Tex..

Mo.Pac.cts..

Miami Cop.

Mont. Pow.

Nat.E.&8 ...

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EXCHANGE DULL EXCEPT FOR FIRST FEW MINUTES.

Slight Spurt of Strength at Opening Is Followed by Resumption of Recent Slow NYNH&H 28 Tendency to Trade-Disturb- Norf South. ing Traffic Conditions Make Nor. Pac... 103/4 103/4 103 Railroad List Heavy Through-

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-No more reasons offered this morning for en-Phila Co.... 384x tering into new market commitments Pitts Cet ... 4452 than on preceding days, and following a slight spurt of strength at Ray Cons ... 2518 the opening, trading dwindled to Ry St Spring 46

record.

American Beet Sugar selling ex the \$12 dividend represented a slight advance at the opening at 90\footnote{1}, but Us Exp. 20\footnote{1} 20\footno or so. The Street was absolutely without news bearing on quoted values, brokerage houses were almost bare of customers and even professionals regarded the market apathe-tically. Wab p A.... 48 Wab p B.. 25

There were a few curious movements such as American Snuff, which | Westhe ... 50% sold up 7 points, while the preferred West'se Eris 50% lost 4½ points. Announcement was W.&L.E.wi. 16% of the withdrawal of \$100,000 Willy Ov 3278 gold for shipment to South America. Wills Op

Only 88,000					Wills Op 9834 9834 98 98	1
hands in th					Wis Cent 4714 4734 47 4734	4.0
To	day's Q	uotati	ons.		Woolwth 14314 14314 14314 14314 WthPMfB 53 53 53 53	P
Quotations today up to 1:30 o'clock					WthPMfB., 53 53 53 53	ı
were as foll				- 0.24	WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET	ı
Ad Rumley			1514		RUTTER-Elein print, 43c; Elein, 43c;	4
Ad R. pf	111111111111111111111111111111111111111		3014	3014		Ľ
Ajax Rubber		69	6834		CHEESE-New York State, factory, new,	13
Alaska G			79.1	101	PRODUCT The bear was the fire	13
Alaska Jun.			75	73%	rootters, per lb., fect turtiews, per lb., 25c; spring chickens, per lb., 25g25c; ducks, per lb., 25g2	8
Al Ch M p.			81	81	spring chickens, per 10., 234230; ducks, per 1b., 260220; geese, per 1b., 160250; keats,	1
Al Chal Mfg	2434	2414	2416	2439	young, each, 40045c.	١.
AmAgChm.		89	86	89	1b., Do: chickens, per 10., maybe; turkeys,	1
Am Bt Sug.				893/2	per lb., 304:13c; ducks, per lb., 33g25c; roos- ters, per lb., 15c; geese, 18629c.	1.
Am Can		43%		43	GREEN FRUITS-Apples, new, per bbl.,	I
Am Car Fdy		62	62	62	oranges, \$25093.25; Florida oranges, \$3.569	1
Am C C Sug		160 12	160	100	12.75 per box; lemans, per box, \$2.5002.75, pears, ner box, 75c02.75; grape fruit, \$2.6002.75.	2
Am H&L p				691.	Term per Bt. Ecc gress, 18628c. GREEN FRUITS-Apples, new, per bbl. 215098.00; per box 11.0092.25; California oranges, 2125092.25; Florida oranges, 13.559 2.75 per box, lemmas, per box, 33.5692.75; pears, per box, Recent. 25; grape fruit, 25.0093.75; V1271871ABLES-Potatoes, McCornick, per bbl., 57.00; Western, per 75; bu. sack, 57.00; sweet potatoes, 25.5095.35; atring beans, per basket, 52.5094.00; peppers, per crate, 21.5094.30; carrots, per box, 41.591.50; dora, per crate, 52.5094.00; radishes, per 100, 12.00 94.00; cucumbers, basket, 25.5098.00; ontons, per 100-1b. sack, 35.5091.00; eag plant, 31.509 4.50 per crate, 52.5094.00; per per doz, 356 6.90 per crate; cabbags, 119.49 per 109 lbs.; beets, per bunch, 2840; celery, per doz, 356 6.100; romaine, lettuce, 51.0091.30 per basket; lettuce, 52.5094.00 per basket; cran- berries, per bbl., 8.0094.00 per basket; 1.5092.00 per crate; cauliflower, California, 32.509 4.00 per crate; cauliflower, California, 52.509 4.00 per crate	1
A Ice Sec				2514	aweet potatoes, \$5.000.5; string beans,	1.
Am' inseed.		1834	183	18%	per basket, \$2.50G4.00; peppers, per crate,	2
Am Lin pf		5134		5114	per crate, \$2.50@4.00; radishes, per 100, \$2.00	1
Am Loco	70	70	6914	70	per 100-1b. sack, \$8.50@12.00; erg plant, \$3.50@	\$
Am Smelt		9674	96	9674	4.50 per crate; cabbage, \$10.40 per 100 lbs.;	1.
AmSm-SecB.	9534	9514	9519	9514	@1.00; romaine, lettuce, \$1.00@1.50 per bas-	1
Am Snuff		142	142	142	ket; lettuce, \$2.500.6.00 per basket; cran- berries, per bbl., \$4.0006.00; per box, \$1.500	П
Am Sugar		109	108	109	\$2.00; squash, Florida, \$2.00@2.50 per basicet.	1
Am T& T				1243	4.00 per crate; cauliflower, California, \$12.000	î.
A Tb. pr nw.				104%	4.66 per crate; celery, Florida, per crate.	Ł
Am Wool		473/2	47	47	new beets, \$1.00@4.00 per crate.	I
Am Zinc Anaconda		36%	35% 75	701	4.00 per crate; caulinower, Carlorina, 527,000 4.00 per crate; celery, Florida, per crate, 51.750,175; California, 56.0076,50 per crate; new beets, 51.0096; 30 per crate; DRESSED MEATS-Pork, small to medium, 1b., 14%-611c; heavy, lb., 14c. LIVE STOCK-Calves, tope, 14@14%c.	U
A, T&SF		76%		10014	LIVE STOCK-Calves, tops, 14614%c.	U
A, T&SFpf			9934	9934	REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.	10
At Bir&A		1434	//		REAL ESTATE TRANSPERS.	U
At C Line	1111%	11114	11134	11134	Mt. Pleasant-John A. Barr to M. Vir- ginia Moore, lot 88, block 16. \$10.	E
At G W 1	93%	9436	9334	9435	Long Meadows-Gustaveous A. Bealor	G
At G W I pf.		55	55	55	et ux. to E. Ray White, parts	
Bald Loco	53	5356	53	5336	lots 112, 113, and 114. \$10. West Bloomingdale—Edward J. Walsh,	v
Balt & Ohio.		7618	7534	75%	et ux. to Joseph M. and Mary E.	C
Balt & Opf.		74	74	74	Garrett; lot 50, block 1. \$10,	
Beth St rts					Howard University-Carl W. Schmidt,	C
Brunswick		9	9	9	et al. to August Schmidt, jr., lot	
Brown S P	100	100	100	100	43, square 3072; lot 17, square 3069.	G G
Burns Bros. Butte Sup	447	11474			Heward University-August Schmidt,	
Cal Petm		45%	23	4539	ir., et al. to Carl W. Schmidt, lots	V
Cal Pet pfd			5314		45, 808 and 809, square 2072, \$10. Howard University and Avalon	
Can Pac			1501/2		Heights-August Schmidt, jr., et al.	P
Cen Lethr		8614		8614	to Mamie Griffin, north half lot 13,	c
Cen Lthr p		11234	112%	11216	square 3069; lot 826, square 3070.	A
Cer del', Cop.	3952	3914	3916	3914	and lot 1, square 425. \$19. Church street northwest, between	L
Ches & Ohio.		59	58%	98	Fourteenth and Fiftenth streets-	V
Chi & N W	116%	11714	11614	11734	Elizabeth Toy et al. to Daniel I.	v
Ch.Nor.W.pf	$172\frac{1}{2}$	17212	17234	17236	Danfee parts late 16 and 17	
CRI&ct	26	26%	26	2614	square 209. \$10. Daniel I. Renfro conveys same property to Elizabeth	
CM&StP		80%	7914	801	and Mary R. Toy. \$10.	B
CM&St.Pp		119	11854	119		U
Chino Cop	5334	22 5434	2136	22	BUILDIN GPERMITS.	c
Col F & I		- 10.00	5334	54	The following building permits	0.1
Col G & E	39	39%	431	4436	were issued today:	•
Cops Gas		122	39 119%	3934 122	Ida M. King, for garage in rear of	N
Cn.G.E.L&P		12134		12134	44 W street northwest; estimated cost, \$150.	G
Corn Prod	2014	2156	2015	2154	H. R. Searle for garage in rear of	C
Corn P.pf		101	101	101	1810 Wyoming avenue northwest; esti-	A
Con Can	91	9254	91	9214	mated cost, \$500.	1
Cruc Steel	6434	65	67-4	6454		31
Cuba Cane	39	4015	38	40	PATRIOTISM STIRS CONVICTS	•1
Cuba C pfd	8734	899%	8734	8954		
Del Hud		139	139	139	Sing Sing Bulletin Pledges Loyalty	*1
D&RGpfd.	30	30	29	29	By the Prisoners.	
Det.E.Rts	424	45%	45%	45%	NEW YORK, Feb. 16Prisoners in	A
Distrirs' Sec.	2554	200 8	2.5%	25%	Sing Sing are eager to serve this	C
Dome M	20	20	20	20	country in any way they can, if the	G
Gaston W	26% 32	26)4	23%	26	leading article in the current issue	11
Gen Elec		16434	32 164	32	of the Mutual Welfare League Bulle	F
G Mot new		104	10134	164%	tin reflects the sentiments of the men	F
GM pf new.		88	88	10352	behind the bars. The article says:	N
Greene C		42	42	42	"Many thoughts occur to us. Many	14

Goodrich p., 10952 10952 10952 10952

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SHIP's

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Granby 83

Gulf S.S. 112

111 Cent..... 101

Int Paper... 361a

Int Papp. . 97

Inter C p 63

Int Nkl....

Inter C....

Inspiration, 55% 55%

K C So pf ... 5414 5414

Kennecott.. 42% 43%

LOCAL MARKET

Sells Up to 76, the Normal Level for Months Before the Reduction in Price-Has Gone "Up Four Points in Two Days-Large Turnover of Bonds is Recorded Today.

Selling up to 76, the normal level for months before the reduction in ing a gain of two full points over the previous high of 74 made yesterday, Washington Gas stock continued to be the center of interest at the Wash-

Mergenthaler Lintoype stock was

Washington Railway and Electric

100 % American Graphaphone 6's, \$1,000@ 102¼, \$1,000@102¼, \$500@102¼, \$500 @102%

Washington Railway and Electric, pfd., 126821/2. Washington Gas, 10675, 25675, 16

í	lb. 144@lic: heavy, lb., 14c. LIVE STOCK—Calves, tops, 14@144c.	U. S. Reg. 3's 1015 U. S. Coupon 3's 2074	***
ţ		U. S. Reg. 4's 109%	
ļ	REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.	U. S. Coupon 4's 110%	
į	Mt. Pleasant-John A. Barr to M. Vir- ginia Moore, lot 88, block 16. \$10.	D. C. 3.65's 1031/4	• • •
•	Long Meadows-Gustaveous A. Bealor	GAS BONDS.	
	et ux. to E. Ray White, parts	Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5s 105 Georgetown Gas 5s 106	1000
ć	lots 112, 113, and 114. \$10.	Washington Gas 5's 10614	107
į	West Bloomingdale-Edward J. Walsh,	Col. Gas & Elec. Deb. 5's 87	12-11-11
١	et ux. to Joseph M. and Mary E. Garrett; lot 50, block 1. \$10.	RAILROAD BONDS.	19.90
į	Howard University-Carl W. Schmidt,	Cap. Traction R. R. 5's., 106	1065
	et al. to August Schmidt, jr., lot	Ana. Pot. Guar. 5's 99	****
	- 43, square 2072; lot 17, square 2069.	Anacostia & Potom. 5s. 98	
į	\$10.	Gity & Sub. 5's 102	
	Heward University-August Schmidt,	Metrop. R. R. 5's 1034	
	Ir., et al. to Carl W. Schmidt, lots	Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's 8014	805
	45, 808 and 809, square 3072, \$10.	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS	
í	Howard University and Avalon	Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's. 10015	1004
i	Heights-August Schmidt, jr., et al.	Potomac Elec, Lt. 5's 104	105
	to Mamie Griffin, north half lot 13,	C. & P. Telephone 5's., 104	1043
	square 3069; lot 826, square 3070.	Amer. ct. 5's 102	1023
	and lot 1, square 435. +10.	b. C. Paper Mfg. 5's	100
	Church street northwest, between	Wash, Market 5's (1927) 98	
	Fourteenth and Fiftenth streets-	Wash. Market 5's (1947) 98	
	Elizabeth Toy et al. to Daniel I.	W. M. Cold Storage 5's 9814	
	Renfro parts lots 16 and 17.	N. & W. Steamboat 5s 105	1053
	square 209. \$10. Daniel I. Renfro conveys same property to Elizabeth	Riggs Realty 5's (long) 101	102
	and Mary R. Toy. \$10.	Riggs Realty 5's (short) 1001/2	
	and mary R. 10y. etc.	U. S. Realty 5's 104	
		PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS	
	BUILDIN GPERMITS.	Capital Traction 83	835
	The following building permits	"Wash, Ry, & Elec. com 77	80
	were issued today:	"Wash, Ry, & Elec. pfd 82%	823
ì	Ida M. King, for garage in rear of	N. & Steamboat 150	160
J	44 W street northwest; estimated cost,	Washington Gas 76	80
	\$150.	Georgetown Gas No	1498
	H. R. Searle for garage in rear of	Col. Gas & Elec 36	++×
	1810 Wyoming avenue northwest; esti-	Am. Tel. & Tel 124	
	mated cost, \$500.	TYPE MACHINE STOCKS	
	DATRICTICM CTIPS CONVICTO	Mergenthaler Linotype . 1664	1664
	PATRIOTISM STIRS CONVICTS	*Lanston Monotype 715	7.4
		MINING STOCK.	

H. R. Searle for garage in rear of 1810 Wyoming avenue northwest; esti-mated cost, \$500. PATRIOTISM STIRS CONVICTS

Sing Sing Bulletin Pledges Loyalty *Greene Cananea ... By the Prisoners.

leading article in the current issue of the Mutual Welfare League Bulle tin reflects the sentiments of the men behind the bars. The article says:

behind the bars. The article says:
"Many thoughts occur to us. Many ideas emanate from the inmate body from behind bars and walls. Deep TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. GN Ore.... 31½ 31½ 31½ 31½ speculation is rampant, and many Gt Nor pfd. 112½ 112¾ 112½ 112½ 112½ bopes and fears are built and rebuilt. Gulf SS. 112 112 112 112 rises the dominant note of American-ism and love of country love of and fealty to that land that gave us birth, or, perchance in many cases, adop-tion of whose parentage or foster

40% care we are none of us ashamed al-38% though we have erred against it.
97% "And thus, as we contemplate the crisis that our beloved country races
crisis that our beloved country races
with stern, unflinching courage, the
with stern, unflinching courage, the
prisoners of this State, of every State
corcoran Fire Ins. 80
in the Union, peer forth past the bars
that obscure their vision, and hope
that obscure their vision, and hope
and pray that they, too, will be
Nat. Union Fire Ins. 285
Nat. Union Fire Ins. 265
Nat. Union Fire

GAS IS CENTER OF INTEREST IN TRADING.

stock in succides the strong of the strong of prices was to sag off in the total absence of any buying incentive.

The railroad list was heavy throughout in consequence of the disturbing traffic situation on all lines, but dealings in this department were small and of no particular importance. New Haven fell to a new low record.

American Beet Sugar selling ex the \$12 dividend represented a slight divance at the opening at 90½, but sater declined to \$9. Cuba Cane ugar held firm and fractionally high.

Coppers were fairly strong as 90% of the strong of the same figure. The stock then sold the same figure. The stock the same figure. The stock then sold the same figure. The stock the same figure. The stock then sold the same figure. The stock the same figure. The stock the same figure. The stock the same f peake and Potomac Telephone 5 sold

> 50)4 50)4 strong with sales totaling 30 shares 16)4 1714 at 1664, 1664. Washington Railway 32)4 and Electric Company preferred stock sold, ex-dividend at 82%, only an odd lot of twelve shares being traded in. Fourteen shares of Union Trust Company 14314 land sany stock brought 1244. Woolwth... 14314 14314 14314 pany stock brought 12414

TODAY'S SALES.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET
BUTTER—Eigin print, 45c; Eigin, 42c; process 15636c; store packed, 25630c.
EGGS—Neartly, 42845c; Southern, 40c.
CHEESE—New York State, factory, new, 206210.
POULTRY—Live hens, per lb., 25c; roottern, per lb., 16c; turlicys, per lb., 25c; roottern, per lb., 16c; turlicys, per lb., 25c; st.,0006100½, \$1,00

Washington tias, 10940, 20940, 19 75, 25675½, 10875½, 5675½, 25675½, 25675½, 25676. Union Trust, 146124½. Mergenthaler, 106166½, 106166½, 106

C. & P. Telephone as, \$1,000@10	454
GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
* Bid.	Anke
U. S. Reg. 2's 98%	1005
U. S. Coupon 2's 98%	
U. S. Reg. 3's 1015	(8.8.6)
U. S. Coupon 3's 99%	
U. S. Reg. 4's 109%	
U. S. Coupon 4's 110%	
D. C. 3.65's 1031/2	***
GAS BONDS.	
Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5s 105	10.00
Georgetown Gas 5s 106	100
Washington Gas 5's 10614	
Col. Gas & Elec. Deb. 5's 87	54,454.
RAILROAD BONDS.	entities.
Cap. Traction R. R. 5's., 106	1065
Ana. Pot. Guar. 5's 99	****
Anacostia & Potom. 5s. 98	# (# (# C
City & Sub. 5's 102	2.4.6
Metrop. R. R. 5's 1034	
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's 80%	805

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS American Nat. Bank.... 158 170

trist. Nat. Bank. 14% Far. & Mech. Nat. Bk. Federal Nat. Bank..... Lincoln Nat. Bank..... 580 Amer. Sec. & Trust.... 260 Nat. Sav. & Trust..... 275 Wash, Loan & Trust... Cont. Trust... 124 125 SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Home Savings. 420
Bank of Com. & Sav. . . . 12
East Wash. Sav. Bank . . 123
Sec. Sav. & Com. Bank . . 152

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. lumbia Title Ins..... 4% al Estate Title Ins.... 78 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

153 149% 105 Graphophone com...... 147 Graphophone pfd..... 147% Mer. T. & S. 100 105 Security Storage 185 Wash Market 18 U. S. Realty Co. 11½ ...

FIND MYSTERY HOUSE

Hidden Apartment is Discovered Between 2d and 3rd Floors.

Park was a woodland. For the last eight or nine years, in a remodelled form, it has been an apartment build-

A few days ago a carpenter, tearing away old planking to build a porch, broke through a wall and made discoveries which made 3624 Ellis

Park, a house of mystery. Between the second and third flors he found a hidden apartment of which not even John Chamales, new owner of the building, knew. Carefully Frank the price of gas last fall, and record- Wilder, the carpenter, entered through the hole he made in the wall,

He found a complete set of rooms of the building. The walls and cellbe the center of interest at the washing to the standard inguished. There were no two points gained today make a total windows and no visible means of gain of four points for the stock in exit. There was a small table in one two days, and indicates the strong corner with a few dishes on it and an old copper lamp. Rust covered, but with a frying pan of ancient days still on it, there was a stove. Some straw in a corner seemed to indicate where the mysterious occupant of the mystery chainber had slept.

> served as a hanger for an old coat. Over everything was a thick layer of In hunting for an exit, Wilder came a hinge, two big iron hooks and a bar

A piece of wire between two walls

that fitted into iron clasps. It opened peneling that it was invisible from

MICHIGAN "SUFFS" COMING

Whole Train Engaged for Delegation Coming Inaugural Week.

Word that a whole trainload of Michigan women will come to Washington on March 1 to attend the convention of the Congressional Union and the National Woman's Party and to take part in the suffrage demonat the White House, was stration brought here today by Miss Margaret Whittermore.

Miss Whittermore has been in De troit for ten days arranging for the coming of the Michigan women inauguration week.

"If no accommodations can be found for the women," said Miss Whittemore, "they will eat and sleep in the Pullman cars which they are engaging for the trip. They want the President to know that the Michigan women who were cheated out of the ballot at the State referendum in 1912 have turned to the Federal amendment for relief."

ANNUAL HARVARD DINNER

Thirty-fourth Banquet To Be Given

Mergenthaler, 1061664, 1061664, 1061664, 1066 Mergenthaler, 1061664, 10

The committee in charge consists

of L. Russell Alden, Percival Hall. Walter R. Tuckerman, Edward M. Walter R. Tuckerman, E. Evarts, and John L. Barr.

The Boy Scout paper saving campaign will net the boys more than fifty tons of paper for the first two Stutz stock. today by scout commissioers.

paper collectors yesterday visited three troops and gathered more than two tons of paper. It is thought that the troops visited will about average in amounts of paper collected, with the other troops of the city

Should this prove true the boys will have averaged about 25 tons per week since the opening of the campaign, February 1. Old paper now is selling for about \$10 a ton.

NEW GERMAN WAR CREDIT

Bill to Be Introduced at Next Session of Reichstag.

meet next Wednesday, the day before the Reichstag assembles.

CARELESS FINN IS BARRED. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Gustave A. lohnson, a Russian Finn, applied to Judge Mark A. Sullivan for his final citizenship parers.

"What is the Constitution of the United States?" he was asked. "Rugged and healthy, I should say," was the reply.
"You study up the Constitution be fore you become a citizen," said the judge, "and then come back here in

three months."

"Oh, this country can go to h-,

said Johnson.
"Is that so?" said the judge. "Well,
you go to jail for five days for that,
and your preliminary citizenship pa
pers are canceled. You can't become

DAYLIGHT SAVING URGED. Scores of telegrams from chambers

of commerce, boards of trade, and other civic organizations were re-ceived by members of Congress today, urging the passage of the Borland-Gallinger daylight saving bill

The measure to turn the clock forward an hour for the five summer months, thereby gaining sixty minutes of sunlight daily, is before the Interand Foreign Commerce Committee of the House, and the Interstate amount was made in December. Commerce Committee of the Senale. uary earnings are said to be as

SWEDEN SEIZES BARLEY.

STECKHOLM, Feb. 16.—In view of the increasing food shortage, the Swedish government has decided to

NEWS FOR INVESTORS NAVY OPENS OFFICE OLD STAGE COACH

Southern Gets New Locomotives.

Fifteen new passenger locomotive of the powerful "Mountain" have just been received by the South-ern railway system, and are to be placed in service between Washing-CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—At 3624 Ellis limited trains, Nos. 37 and 38, the Park is an old three-story frame "New York and New Orleans Limbuilding that was a home when Ellis ited." These locomotives are heavened. ier and more powerful than any pre-viously in service on the Southern, it is stated. They were built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Eight others, of the same type are now under construction for the Southern.

A feature of the annual report of ne Wayland Oil Company, made pubthe wayland Oil Company, made pur-lic yesterday, which proved interest-ing to shareholders, was the state-ment that the company proposes to extend its operations by the installation of a plant to extract gasolene from the natural gas it produces. It is said the flow of this gas is be tween 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 cubic feet daily. The new plant, which will soon be ready for operation, will, the management states, add materially to the company's income.

Acceptance System Growing.

The acceptance system, which is in its infancy in this country, is grow-ing, and it is being enlarged and per-fected to the end that it must become a most important factor in our trade a most important factor in our trade expansion. A time draft in place of station in this city for many years, a promissory note is considered by bankers a better medium for mercan-tile borrowing, and it is a noteworthy fact that as the acceptance operation is becoming more widely understood and appreciated the banks are show-ing a marked increase in their bustness on this form of borrowing, with all indications suggesting a steady increase with the extension of our commercial requirements in the noney market.

To Boost Trade With Russin,

The American-Russian chamber of United States for the use of business firms in Russia. It is printed entire-ly in Russian, and is called "Indus-trial America." It contains a classi-fied directory of American firms interested in the Russian market,

Sees Bright Future for Steel.

The high mark of prosperity for he steel industry has not yet been reached, in the opinion of one of the leading authorities on steel in this country. "It is possible that we will see the high-water mark of steel earnings this quarter, but I am not at all sure on this point," he is quot ed as saying. "The trade is running full swing and there are no indica-tions at all of weakness. What price movements there are, are upward."

Air Brake Earnings Large. Net profits of \$8,214,962 or \$82.15 a share on its \$10,000,000 stock, are reported by the New York Air Brake

Here Tomorrow.

The thirty-fourth annual banquet of the Harvard Club of America will be held tomorrow night at Rauscher's.

Prof. Frederick J. Turner, lecturer of as that of 1915, the previous record

Stutz Motor Company has issued its first annual report, showing net Walter R. Tuckerman, Edward M. Evarts, and John L. Barr.

PAPER COLLECTION HEAVY

Boy Scouts Average Twenty-five Tons a Week.

The Boy Scout paper saving camprofits of the operating company, for profits for the period of \$381,061, equivalent to \$5.08 per share of

Preliminary figures issued by the Census Bureau give the quantity of cotton consumed in the United States in January 1917, counting round and half bales, as 603,071 bales, compared with 542,081 bales in January 1916. The quantity of cotton on hand in consuming establishments in January 31, was 2,304,866 bales, compared with 1,974,909 on the same date in 1916.

Hig Demand for Ships.

A representative of a large ship building company says that France and Great Britain are in the American market for all the ships the ship-BERIJN, Feb. 16, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—At the coming session of the Reichstag, according to the Zeitung am Mittag, a new war credit bill will be introduced.

The Reichstag main committee will meet next Wednesday, the day before the Reichstag assembles. kept busy turning out ships at least five years after the end of the Eu-

> Cerro de Pasco Listed. Cerro de Pasce Copper Corpora-

tion's stock to the extent of 666,666 of an authorized issue of 1,000,000, of an authorized issee of London, without par value, has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and has been granted to add 333,334 shares in exchange for \$10,000,000 convertible 6 per cent bonds, due in

Declares Special Dividend.

A special dividend of \$100 a share, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$4 and the usual extra of \$1 a share, is announced by direc-tors of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky The special dividend is payable May 1 to stock of record April 16. New stock will be offered to stockholders at par and authorization is given to pay for same by ap plying special divined of \$100.

Steel Company Earnings Increase.

American Steel Foundries Company is now understood to be earning at the rate of \$50 a share. In the closing quarter of 1916 the company re-ported profits of \$1,673.927, equal to \$9.74 a share and nearly half of this Jan uary earnings are said to be as large as December and the rate attained in these two months should be kept up if not bettered in February and March.

Extra Dividend Announced. Seedish government has decided to take possession of the bariey crop throughout the country, and has also forbidden the feeding of potatoes to of \$3 a share and the usual extra of \$1 a share both payable April 2.

HERE FOR RECRUITS

New Station at Ninth Street War Department Announces and Pennsylvania Avenue First for Years.

That Washington may set a patriotic example for the country in furnishing recruits fo rthe navy. Secretary Danlels today opened a recruiting office at Nin:h street and Pennsylvania avenue. This is one of the first moves in a country-wide campaign to obtain recruits to fill the quotas of enlisted men necessary to fully man the ships of the fleet.

The Washington office will be under the jurisdiction of Rear Admiral J. H. Glennon, commandant of the navy yard. Lieut. J. W. Bunkley, commanding the U. S. S. Sylph, has been designated officer in charge. The following petty offi-cers of the navy have been detailed to duty at the new station:

John J. O'Brien, chief yoeman: Edward F. Manning, chief quartermaster: Pred Freelich, master-at-arms, first class; Frank E. Doten, painter, second

In an official statement announcing its action in opening a recruiting of-fice in Washington, the Navy Department said:

other than at the seamen's quarters at the navy yard. Owing to the in-creased needs for recruits in the navy it was decided to afford the young men of Washington a more conven-ient opportunity to find out about the navy and undergo the examinations. Since the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany, it has not been so easy for strangers to enter the navy yard, and this difficulty will be obviated by the establishment of

the uptown office.
"Any young American over seven teen and under twenty-five may apply commerce, with headquarters in New for examination, and if he has some York, has prepared a handbook of navy trade, such as machinist, copcommercial information regarding the persmith, blacksmith, carpenter, cook. musician, etc., he may be accepted if under thirty years of age. Boys un-der eighteen must have the consent of their parents. Unskilled recruits are given a preliminary course of instruc tion at a training station or a trade school before they are assigned to a seagoing vessel."

f war with Germany the Government can proceeded along a comprehensive improvement plan. place the most implicit confidence in the loyalty of the 400,000 members of the four railways brotherhoods," says G. H. Sines, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. "I can state with emphasis," he con-

confronted the British government at the outbreak of the war will not be duplicated in the United States so far as for the members of the railroad brotherhoods are concerned."

to hurse her son, who has presumons, confronted the British government at and saw her \$50,000 summer home the burn. The building had been closed for the winter, and it is thought tramps who had forced an entry hoods are concerned."

GETS DEATH BLOW

Motor Cars Will Be Used in Yellowstone Park.

The death knell of the stage coach since the passing of William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), the last remnant of the old west, has been sounded by the War Department.

An announcement by the department today says that horse-drawn coaches will be dispensed with, and that hereafter tourists will be taken through the 350 miles of graded roads in Yellowstone Park—the greatest of the nation's scenic attractions by

ter the park for the first time in the latter part of 1915, the War Depart-ment statement says. That year there were about 950 motor parties taken through the park, or 3,500 passengers in all. Last season the number of motor touring partles was 3,400, carrying more than 16,000 of the 36,000

Although the bulk of last year's tourists patronized the historic old stage coaches, the park transportation authorities have decided to adopt

the more modern motor exclusively.

The work of the army corps of e gineers in constructing the miles of roads in Yellowstone Park constitutes a remarkable engineering achieve-ment, though one little known. The roads cross the continental divide three times, and climb up and down between altitudes of from 5,300 to 10, 000 feet above sea level.

Great Difficulties Sura

The task has required a high order of ingenuity, skill, energy, and endurance, successfully to deal with the problem invalved, including the blasting of passageways through rag-ged and upheaved areas of volcanic rock, the building up of massive stone and concrete shelves to carry the road along the face of towering cliffs, the construction of about 125 bridges of steel, re-enforced concrete, and rustic work, and hundreds of culverts, all in a district remote from supply points

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Railroad Men Will Stand by Nation in War, Says Sines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—'In the, event needs of the army, the work has proceeded along a comprehensive limited and labor centers, and subject to short, uncertain, and generally trying working seasons.

Construction of roads in Yellow-stone Park has continued since the park was established in 1872, but since 1883, when the work was put in the hands of the corps of engineers of the army, the work has

SEES HER HOME BURN.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 16.— Mrs. George Waite, of New Bruns-wick, was at Deans, a few miles away. tinued, "that the labor conditions which to nurse her son, who has pneumonis

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